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Attorney Docket No.	3600/255
First Inventor	Gerard Hasco t
Title	A DEVICE FOR PROTECTING A COVER, THE USE OF A DEVICE FOR PROTECTING A COVER, A METHOD OF FITTING A COVER ON A
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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of prior application No.: 10 021,626

Prior application information:

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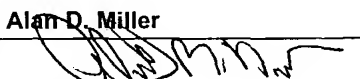
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Re: Rule 1.53(b) Continuation Application of
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METHOD OF FITTING A COVER ON A PROBE,
AND A METHOD OF MAKING A DEVICE FOR
PROTECTING A COVER
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Our File: 3600/255

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), enclosed please find a Continuation Application for patent, in the names of Gérard Hascoët and Thierry Pechoux, and entitled A DEVICE FOR PROTECTING A COVER, THE USE OF A DEVICE FOR PROTECTING A COVER, A METHOD OF FITTING A COVER ON A PROBE, AND A METHOD OF MAKING A DEVICE FOR PROTECTING A COVER, including the following:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 page);
2. Specification (12 pages); Claims (4 pages); Abstract (1 page); Drawings (5 pages);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney, as originally filed (3 pages);

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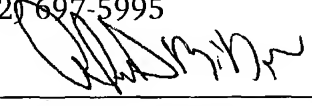
4. Preliminary Amendment (3 pages);
5. A Copy of the French Priority Document, French Application No. 9903293 (22 pages);
6. Return Receipt Postcard.

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